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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenichi FUJII

Application No.: 10/021,092

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM FOR REGULATING  
ENTRANCE/EXIT OF PERSON AND  
COMMUNICATION OF WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL,  
ENTRANCE/EXIT REGULATING  
APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR THE  
SYSTEM, AND WIRELESS COMM-  
UNICATION APPARATUS WHOSE  
COMMUNICATION IS TO BE  
RESTRICTED

Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants have obtained, from a commercial database, English language abstracts for JP 11-127483 and JP 2000-268215. A copy of each of the Abstracts are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience and listed on the Form PTO-1449.

JP 11-127483 describes a communication controller for a portable communication system and teaches a CPU that changes a mode (standby mode, sleep mode) of one of two wireless communication units of a wireless phone in accordance with an instruction from a base station received by the other wireless communication unit. The base station is located near or at the gate of a wireless phone use inhibition area. The mode is changed when the user of the wireless phone passes through the gate. However, the gate is not regulated.

JP 2000-268215 describes a depot-work system in a traffic system and teaches a system that includes a portable phone and an automatic ticket gate. When the portable phone is connected to the automatic ticket gate, the automatic ticket gate displays a message indicating that the user has a passage request on a display of the portable phone. If the user of the portable phone confirms the passage request, the portable phone notifies the automatic ticket gate of the passage will. Upon reception of this notice from the portable phone, the automatic ticket gate confirms the passage request of the user and opens the gate to allow the user to pass through the gate. Thereafter, the automatic ticket gate sends an indication of setting a manner mode to the portable phone. However, the gate is not opened after the portable phone is changed to the manner mode, and communication is performed only by one wireless communication unit.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	5,157,467	10/20/1992	Fujii	357	16
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	JP 11-127483	05/11/1999	Japan		
	JP 2000-268215	09/29/2000	Japan		
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
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